(3) The present pay of Rs. 10 given to every schoolmaster irrespective of his qualifications and service is very small. A scale of pay progressing from Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 may therefore be sanctioned.

(4) In view to increase efficiency and maintain discipline, the pay of hobli school headmasters may be raised.

(5) It is prayed that the minimum pay of teachers employed in Hindustani schools in malnad districts may be increased from Rs. 10 to 15 so as to induce qualified persons to take up posts in those districts.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya suggested that the minimum pay of a teacher should be Rs. 15. Mr. Annaiya Pandit suggested that Rs. 15 should be the minimum pay for *Panchama* schoolmasters.

Reply of Government.—(1) Under consideration.

(2) The question of increasing the pay of village elementary schoolmasters is under consideration.

(3), (4) and (5). Noted.

SUBJECT No. 112.

An English teacher for village elementary schools.

Mr. Suryanarayanasetti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to teach English in village elementary schools in order to enable the students to prosecute higher studies.

Reply of Government.—If 15 pupils are forthcoming at all times an English teacher will be appointed.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Strength of class.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made for immediately entertaining additional teachers as soon as the strength of a class exceeds 25 in the Primary and Lower Secondary stages and 40 in the High School departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Providing facilities for Kannada Lower Secondary training in the A.-V. schools.

Mr.K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In A.-V. schools facilities should be provided for students going up for Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Option of Kannada will be introduced next year.

SUBJECT No. 115.

Retention of II Vernacular class in A.-V. schools.

Mr. Gangappa, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been ordered by the Inspector-General of Education that students who have undergone training in I class of Vernacular school should be admitted to the I class in the A.-V. school and that the Vernacular II class should be abolished in A.-V. schools. This has caused great hardship to students unable to study English but anxious to learn Kannada up to the Primary Standard. It is therefore prayed that Vernacular II and III classes be ordered to be retained in A.-V. schools.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.